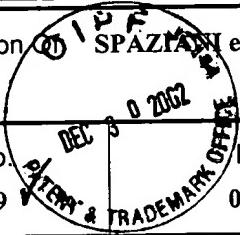


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
POL00.02

In Re Application of SPAZIANI et al



Serial No. 09/765,899 Filing Date 01/18/2001

Examiner

Group Art Unit
3683

Invention:

ELECTRO-MECHANICAL ACTUATOR

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 23, 2002 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 23, 2002
Date

until: December 23, 2002
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2121
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2121
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

**Donald J. Perreault
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Reg. No. 40,126**

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Dated: December 23, 2002

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December 23, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.
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